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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BERN

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FOR KEMPE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SWEL, OTRA, CFED, SZ

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH SWITZERLAND

REF: BERN 4404

1. A THREE-PERSON DELEGATION FROM SSA/HEW WILL COME TO BERN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SWISS OFFICIALS ON A SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 24. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY WILLIAM M. YOFFEE, INTERNATIONAL LIAISON OFFICER, AND WILL INCLUDE IRVING JACOBS, CHIEF, COVERAGE PLANNING BRANCH, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. JACOBS, AND JACK RICE, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. DELEGATION EXPECTS TO ARRIVE BERN OCTOBER 23 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FOLLOW EMBASSY SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 24 AS PER REFTEL.

2. YOFFEE INDICATES THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION IF MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL BEGIN EVEN EARLIER THAN  
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SUGGESTED, SO THAT LUNCHEON COULD BEGIN EARLIER AND PROCEED MORE LEISURELY, AND SO THAT AFTERNOON MEETINGS WITH SWISS COULD BEGIN PROMPTLY.

3. YOFFEE HAS ALREADY REQUESTED BY LETTER THAT EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DELEGATION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION BEFORE OCTOBER 13, WHEN

DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR MEETINGS IN ROME. IN THE  
EVENT THAT COMMUNICATIONS WITH DELEGATION ARE NECESSARY,  
IT CAN BE REACHED THROUGH LABOR ATTACHE, EMBASSY ROME,  
BETWEEN OCTOBER 14 AND OCTOBER 22.  
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